



## 2010 MEAP Results

- According to results from the 2010 MEAP tests, 72% of the 111,000 students in the state's 250 charter public school districts are considered proficient in all tests and grades. At the same time, 79% of the 1.45 million students in the state's 535 traditional public school districts are considered proficient in all tests and grades.
- Students in Michigan's charter public schools are significantly more likely to be "at risk" than students in traditional public schools. 71% of students in charter public schools are eligible for free-and-reduced-price lunch compared to only 45% of students in traditional public school students; while 67% of students in charter public schools are minorities, compared to only 27% in traditional public schools.
- In 2010, as in previous years, students in the state's charter public school outperformed students in these 22 "host" or demographically-similar traditional public school districts on 16 of 18 MEAP tests. Further, charter public school students in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Flint and Lansing outperformed their traditional school district counterparts in Math and Reading.
- While a great deal of attention has been focused on closing the academic achievement gap for minority students in the country, it is important to note that African-American students in Michigan's charter public schools have outperformed their statewide counterparts in traditional public schools for each of the past five years.

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## Michigan Public Charter Schools

Charters Exceed  
Similar Districts  
on 16 of 18 Tests

### Mathematics

Grade	All Charters % Proficient	Similar District % Proficient
03	<b>93.6%</b>	91.7%
04	<b>87.7%</b>	86.8%
05	70.8%	<b>71.3%</b>
06	<b>78.5%</b>	75.0%
07	<b>79.0%</b>	73.2%
08	<b>67.6%</b>	65.8%

### Reading

Grade	All Charters % Proficient	Similar District % Proficient
03	<b>81.0%</b>	78.8%
04	<b>76.9%</b>	74.8%
05	<b>78.5%</b>	76.9%
06	<b>76.3%</b>	74.8%
07	<b>72.2%</b>	66.3%
08	<b>77.5%</b>	70.8%

### Science

Grade	All Charters % Proficient	Similar District % Proficient
05	62.5%	<b>64.7%</b>
08	<b>68.5%</b>	62.2%

### Writing

Grade	All Charters % Proficient	Similar District % Proficient
04	<b>37.8%</b>	36.6%
07	<b>41.0%</b>	35.7%

### Social Studies

Grade	All Charters % Proficient	Similar District % Proficient
06	<b>62.7%</b>	62.3%
09	<b>56.5%</b>	55.5%



The "Similar Districts" are 22 Michigan districts that have 3 or more PSAs within their boundaries identified by the school code master district location field.



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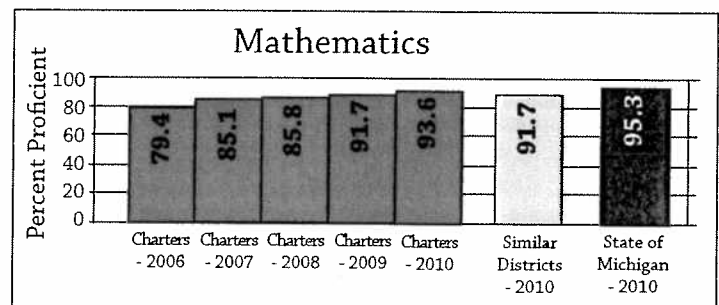
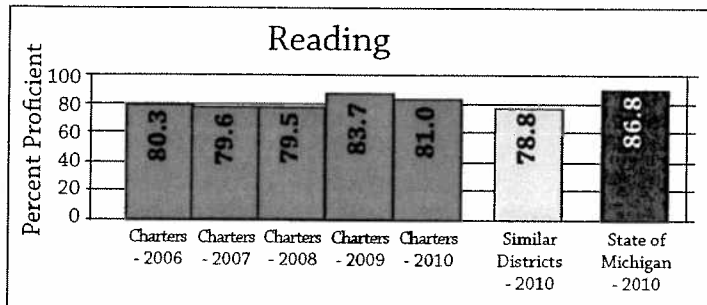
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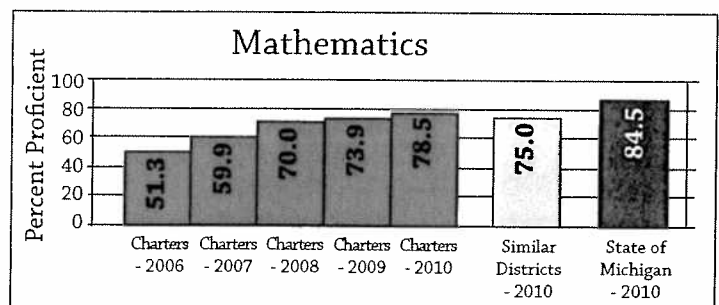
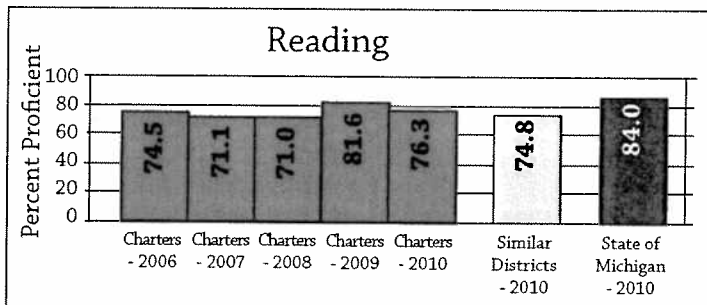
## Michigan Public Charter Schools Show

### Increased Proficiency Over Time & When Compared to Similar Districts

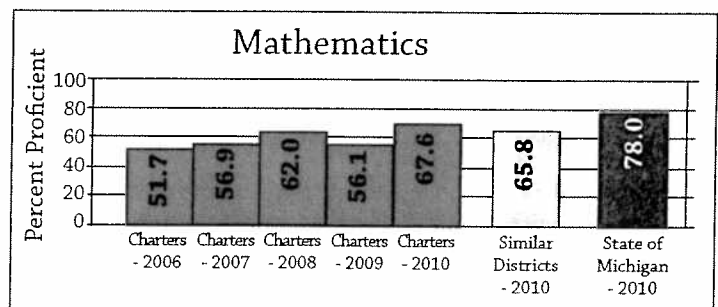
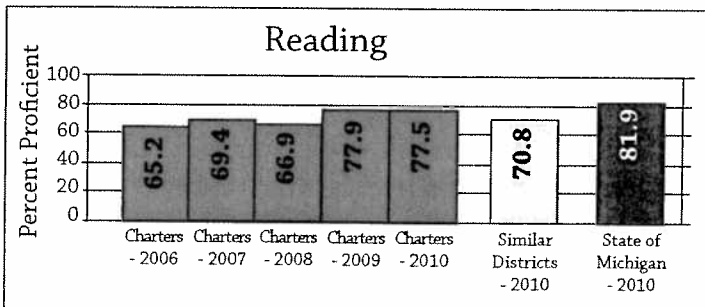
#### 3rd Grade



#### 6th Grade



#### 8th Grade



These charts show a comparison to assess performance of public charter schools and the comparable districts that are home to a majority of the state's charters. This year, public charter schools exceeded similar districts on 13 of 15 tests.

The "Host districts" are 22 Michigan districts that have 3 or more PSAs within their boundaries identified by the school code master "GEOLOC" field.



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